

**REMARKS**

Objection to the Drawings

The amendments are indicated below and replacement drawings and annotated sheets for FIGS. 1-21 are submitted herewith. All pages have replaced the word Figure with FIG.

FIG. 1 has been amended to increase the font size, resulting in three horizontal pages, namely FIGS.1A-1C.

FIG. 2 has been amended to increase the font size, resulting in three horizontal pages, namely FIGS. 2A-2C.

FIG. 3 has been amended to increase the font size, resulting in three horizontal pages, namely FIGS.3A-3C.

FIG.4A has been amended by removing the solid shading and replacing the patterns inside the bars of the graph. The graph legend has been moved from above the graph to below the graph.

FIG. 4B has been amended by removing the solid shading and replacing the patterns inside the bars of the graph. A legend containing substantially the same information as the one at the top of the original paper has been added below the graph.

FIG. 5 has been amended to remove solid shading in the bars of the graph and replace it with lines. The graph legend has been updated to reflect the change and also moved from above the graph to below the graph.

FIG. 6 has been amended to replace bold solid lines with double lines. Font size has also been increased.

FIG. 7A and 7B have been amended to be vertical on the paper, instead of horizontal. Solid shading in the bars of the graphs has been replaced with lines. The legends of each graph have been updated to reflect the change. Font size has been increased.

FIG. 8 has been amended to remove solid shading from the bars of the graphs. The axis label "TREATMENT" has been amended to "Treatment".

FIG.9 and FIG. 10 have been scaled down and put on the same page in a vertical orientation, replacing the two horizontal pages originally filed.

FIG. 11 has been amended to remove the solid shading from the bars of the graphs. The axis labels have been amended so that they are no longer in all capital letters. The odd number Time (Days) markers along the axis have been removed, leaving only every other number.

FIG. 12 has been amended to remove the solid shading from the bars of the graphs. The axis labels have been amended so that they are no longer in all capital letters.

FIG. 13 has been amended to be in a vertical orientation instead of the horizontal orientation. The axis labels have been amended so that they are no longer in all capital letters.

FIG. 14 has been amended to vertical orientation from the originally filed horizontal orientation.

FIG. 15 has been amended to remove solid shading from the bars of the graphs and replace it with lines or dots. The graph legend has been moved from above the graph on the left side of the page to below the graph on the right side of the page. Font size has been increased. The word "ANTIBODY" has been amended to "Antibody".

FIG. 16 has been amended to remove solid shading from the bars of the graphs and replace it with dots. Font size has been increased.

FIGS. 17A-17E have been amended to increase the size of the graphs. The graphs are now presented horizontally instead of vertically and are spaced over three pages instead of one.

FIG. 18 has been amended to increase font size. The axis labels have been amended so that they are no longer in all capital letters.

FIG. 19 has been amended to remove solid shading in the bars of the graph and replace it with lines. The graph legend has been moved from above the graph to below the graph and updated to show the changes made to the shading. The font size has been increased. The axis labels have been amended so that they are no longer in all capital letters.

FIG. 20 has been amended to remove solid shading in the bars of the graph and replace it with lines. The graph legend has been moved from above the graph to below the graph, the box outlining the area of the legend has been removed, legend labels have been updated to reflect the changes made to shading. Font size has been increased. The outer lines designating the area of the graph have been removed. The axis labels have been amended so that they are no longer in all capital letters.

FIG. 21 has been amended to remove solid shading in the bars of the graph and replace it with dots, bold lines have been replaced with normal lines. Font size has been increased. The graph legend has moved from the top of the graph to below the graph, and updated to reflect the changes made to the shading. Axis labels have been amended so that they are no longer in all capital letters. The orientation of " $p < 0.038$ " and " $p < 0.0002$ " has changed from vertical to horizontal above the respective bars in the graph.

#### Objection to the Abstract

The Abstract was objected to because it does not disclose the claimed invention. The Abstract has been amended to recite the claimed invention.

#### Status Update of U.S. Applications

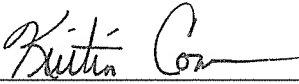
The status of all U.S. applications disclosed in the Specification remains unchanged.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and all formal matters have been resolved, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite issuance of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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